



Austin, Texas

Thursday Afternoon.

My dear Miss Butler,-

Your lovely little note inviting me to be with you on your outing Tuesday, May 25 came this morning. Nature, human and otherwise, always interests me, and nothing is more pleasing in anticipation, reality, and memory than a combination of

the two on a picnic for a whole day.

I regret keenly that I can not be with you. No excuses but real reasons lead me to make this answer. If I should come, I should be obliged to miss the last meeting of a Bible class in Tillotson College, concerning which special announcement has been made, the last meeting of a high school boys' club, the last important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and one or two University classes. This time when pleasure and duty "clash", pleasure must go to "smash". I am wishing it were otherwise.

I thoroughly appreciate your reference to Kipling and to "I. f." My best regards to you and to Miss Dick.

Very Sincerely yours,
Jesse K. Wilson

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